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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *November* 18, 1756.

TOULON, *July* 29.

WE have undoubted Intelligence that the Engliſh Squadron, conſiſting of 18 or 20 Sail, cruizes off Mahon: Admiral Hawke has detached ſome Frigates to intercept our Veſſels going to and from that Port: One Audibert, Maſter of a Veſſel laden with Oxen, has been chaſed 24 Hours by two Frigates.——But our Squadron is refitting; and we are perſuaded that the Engliſh, when they hear of it's Departure, will reſolve upon returning to Gibraltar.

Toulon, Auguſt 9. We work without ceaſing to victual the Fleet, which will go out of the Road the 15th at the lateſt. Many are the Deſtinations allotted it; but the moſt probable ſeems to be to go in Search of the Engliſh off Toulon, and oblige them to quit the Mediterranean. Twelve Hundred Neapolitan Carpenters are already arrived here to work in the King's Yard, and Eight Hundred more are expected; ſo that there is Reaſon to hope that we may launch ſeveral Ships of the Line before the End of the Year.

Marſeilles, Auguſt 12. They write from Toulon, that the King's Fleet is to ſail from thence To-morrow, or the 15th at fartheſt, and is taking on board 4 or 500 Grenadiers.

Utrecht, Auguſt 15. By this Day's Poſt from Italy we have Advice, that Admiral Hawke's Fleet has blocked up the Harbour of Mahon and cut off all Communication with the Coaſt of Provence. According to the ſame Advices we may ſoon expect to hear of a ſecond Engagement, as M. de Galiſſoniere's Fleet was to ſail from Toulon the third of this Month, in order to open the Communication with Minorca.

Lyons, Auguſt 16. We have juſt received Advice, that the Marquis de la Galiſſoniere's Fleet weighed Anchor the 12th in Toulon Road.

Turin, Auguſt 18. We expect very ſoon to hear of a Naval Engagement in the Mediterranean; no Doubt being made that the Engliſh will oppoſe with all their Force a Debarkation of French Troops on the Iſland of Corſica.

Amſterdam, Auguſt 18. The Algerines have taken by Surprize the City of Quef, belonging to the Tuniſians (a Place of ſuch Importance, that they eſteemed it the Bulwark of their Kingdom) and maſſacred not only the Garriſon, but the greateſt Part of the Inhabitants, even the Women and Children falling a Sacrifice to the Fury of the Victors.

Paris, Auguſt 20. It is aſſured, that the Squadron of Mr. Perrier de Salvert has taken 12 Engliſh Ships, richly laden, homeward bound from Jamaica. Orders are ſent to Breſt to forward the Ships that are deſtined to augment the Marquis de Conflan's Fleet, which, it is probable, will ſoon ſail out and engage that of Admiral Boſcawen.

Rotterdam, Auguſt 24. We have received Advice from Toulon, that the Engliſh and French Fleets were within Sight of each other the 14th Inſtant; ſo that an Account of an Engagement is hourly expected.

Paris, Auguſt 29. Mr. Peter Andre, Merchant at Nantes, is fitting out a Privateer whoſe Keel will be 100 or 110 Feet long, ſhe is to carry 34 Guns, and 600 Men. Meſſieurs le Briton, le Bleſſis, and Deſſaudrais Sebre, of St. Malo, are fitting out two Privateers; one to carry between 34 and 48 Guns, and the other 28 or 30 Guns.

September 4. The Privateers of Marſeilles, have carried in ſix Prizes, ſaid to be worth 600,000 Livres.

Hamburgh, Sept. 3. Many Letters from the North poſitively affirm, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has acceded to the defenſive Treaty of Alliance and Friendſhip concluded the firſt of May laſt, between the Courts of Vienna and Verſailles. She engages, as it is ſaid, in Conſequence of this Acceſſion, to hold a Body of 70,000 Men in Readineſs to march when needful to the Aſſiſtance of the two contracting Powers, and promiſes to do the ſame in Favour of any other Power who ſhall accede to the ſaid Treaty. There are ſome other Stipulations, at preſent, a Secret.

Cork, Auguſt 24. Thurſday arrived at Kinſale his Majeſty's Ships Somerſet of 70 Guns, and York of 60, with the Harwich Indiaman, very richly laden, from Bengal, which, with the Anſon and Warren arrived laſt Tueſday, will ſail To-morrow under Convoy for England.

Dublin, Auguſt 31. Admiral Hawke, it is ſaid, to prevent exhauſting his Proviſions, lands at Minorca all the Priſoners taken by him on board French Veſſels.

Some Perſons have been ſhot at Gibraltar for Cowardice in the late Action in the Mediterranean.

LONDON.

Auguſt 21. We hear that two Meſſengers alternately are in the Room in the Governor's Houſe at Greenwich College, where Admiral Byng is confined, who have Orders to look over all Letters or Papers that are either ſent or received by him, and that no Perſons are allowed to ſpeak to him but in the Preſence of the ſaid two Meſſengers, and that at a ſtipulated Diſtance; and five Soldiers at a Time are on Duty, who on every Relieve always ſee the Admiral, that they may know his Perſon.

Auguſt 24. It is ſaid that the Hon. Lieutenant-General Blakeney is to undergo the Ceremony of a Court-Martial, that his King and Country may be ſatisfied of every Circumſtance which attended his glorious Defence of Fort St. Philip's.

By Letters received Yeſterday from Liſbon, we have the following agreeable Advices of the Succeſs of the Defiance Privateer, Capt. John Dyer, Commander:

On the 2d Inſtant he retook a Brig, —— Webber, bound from Cork to Liſbon, Burthen 180 Tons, laden with Butter, Coals, Hides, Beef, Pork, &c. taken by the St. Heureux, Malouin, belonging to Bourdeaux, on Sunday about Two in the Morning, and retaken, as above, on the following Evening, about ſeven o'Clock.

On the 4th Inſtant he took the Comple Lavoginjon, Guillaume Le Croix, a St. Domingo Man, Burthen about 200 Tons, and in his Way to Liſbon with her, he took a French Privateer, a new Veſſel built at Bayonne, Burthen 40 Tons, 90 Men, Half Swiſs, and Half French.

On the 6th Inſtant, about Eight at Night, he took one of the Privateer's Conforts, after a very ſmart Chace; and joined his Prizes about 12 at Night with his two Privateers, and has carried all ſafe into the Tagus. Capt. Dyer writes, that the Officers on board thoſe Privateers informed him that there were two other Privateers that ſailed in Company, and that their Scheme was to go all four in Concert, and endeavour to board one of the homeward Eaſt-Indiamen, even if ſhe were under Convoy; and if one failed in the Attempt they hoped another would ſucceed, as the Men were determined to die rather than be taken, ſo long as they had an Officer to ſtand by them.

Some Men of War, ſaid to be going for the Weſt Indies, are in fact gone to reinforce Admiral Hawke's Fleet in the Mediterranean; and others, as faſt as they are got ready, will ſail to join the ſaid Fleet, till it conſiſts of Thirty Ships of the Line or upwards.

We are aſſured that the Articles of Charge to be exhibited againſt Admiral Byng, according to the Rules and Orders, and fighting Inſtructions eſtabliſhed by Charles II. and continued down to the preſent Time, are prepared, and a Copy delivered to the Admiral for his Defence.

There are ſixteen Ships of War now building, of 20 and 24 Guns each; and ſome ſmall Sloops are repairing for Bomb Ketches, &c.

Auguſt 25. At a Court of Admiralty held at Doctor's Commons, twelve French Prizes, taken before the Declaration of War, were condemned.

Auguſt 26. The Anſon Privateer has already made above *Five Thouſand per Cent.* of what was expended in fitting her out.

Admiral Hawke has near 3000 Land Forces on board his Fleet, with a Draught of Matroſſes and Engineers, and his Fleet compleatly manned with Sailors.

It is ſaid that Admiral Hawke put all the Hands on board the 16 victualling Ships he has taken in their Way to Minorca on Shore in the Iſland, to reinforce the Garriſon with their——*Stomachs*.

Sept. 1. There is an Account, which is generally look'd upon to be authentic, that the French Fleet ſailed from Toulon the 12th paſt; conſiſting of 16 Ships of the Line, 4 Frigates, and 2 Fire-Ships; that the largeſt Ships carried fifty-two Pounders in their lower Tier. There is no Confirmation as yet of the Report of an Engagement.

Yeſterday Morning an Account came that a French Privateer of 8 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, and 86 Men, from Dunkirk, is taken by the Hazard Sloop of War of 8 Guns, in Yarmouth Road, after a very ſmart Engagement.

An Engliſh Privateer of ten Guns (the Name not mention'd) with three Prizes, are taken and carried into Morlaix.

A Diamond of 400 Grains is brought over by the laſt Ships from India. It wants but one Fifth of being as big as Pitt's Diamond, which ſold for 213,000 l. and is the Property of an eminent Jew Merchant of this City.

Auguſt 30. It is ſaid a General Officer has offered, with 8000 Men, to retake Minorca.

Concerning Admiral Byng, it is reported, that he has taken to hard Drinking, to drive away Sorrow. Some alſo ſay, that he has attempted to make an Eſcape from the Meſſengers and Guards: Others, that he has endeavoured to corrupt them; and that Tranquility he was ſaid to be in reſpecting his Trial, is all over, and that he is under terrible Apprehenſions as to the Iſſue of this black Affair. [*And well he may.*]

We hear that Admiral Byng was detected this Morning about One o'Clock attempting to make his Eſcape, by Means of a Ship's Ladder (ſaid to be ſent him at the Bottom of a Hamper of Wine) faſtened to one of the Windows of his Room. He made the Centinels drunk, in order the better to ſecure his Retreat, and the Perſon that lay in the Room with him being found aſleep, it encouraged him to undertake the Affair.

Sept. 2. A Battalion of the Guards, &c. with a large Train of battering Cannon, and a great Quantity of Mortars, Bombs, &c. are certainly going to be embarked on ſome important Expedition.

The Sheerneſs Man of War has taken two rich Ships from St. Domingo.

September 3. The Fox Privateer of Briſtol has brought into Pool a large French Ship valued at 20,000 l.

Sept. 6. The Toulon Fleet was not ſailed the 19th ult. but lay in the Road with their Sails bent, only waiting for Orders; it conſiſts of 17 Sail of the Line, &c.

It is reported, that 12,000 Men will ſpeedily embark on a ſecret Expedition, and that three Battalions of the Foot Guards will be ſent.

September 7. 'Tis ſaid the King of Pruſſia has marched two large Armies, one to Sileſia, the other towards Bohemia; and taken Poſſeſſion of Leipſick, a City of Germany, ſubject to the Elector of Saxony, King of Poland, in order to oblige the Saxons to declare; and has likewiſe ſent to the Dutch, for an immediate Anſwer what Part they are to take.——From the Hague they ſay, the Engliſh and French Miniſters are very buſy.

A Report prevails, that an Expreſs is arrived with Advice, that two large Pruſſian Armies are marched,

marched, one to Silesia, and the other into Bohemia; and it is said, there has been lately a Skirmish between Part of the said Troops and those of the Imperialists, to the Advantage of the former.

September 8. The French Ships at Portsmouth, are ordered round to the Thames. Several Privateers are sailed from Dunkirk.——From Paris they write, that the Spaniards want us to exchange Gibraltar for Oran. [*A very pretty Proposal!*]

Sept. 9. There is an Account from the Hague, that the Empress of Russia has entered into the Treaty of Versailles with some Modifications; and that the Austrians will soon have 138,000 Men in Readiness.——The Regency of Hanover expect to have 60,000 Men, without the Prussians; some say the whole Army, with the Prussians, amount to 120,000.

September 11. The Prussians are marched from Leipsick towards Bohemia, consisting of 40,000 Men.

Yesterday it was reported, that an Express was arrived from Admiral Hawke, and brought Advice of his taking 9 Transports laden with Provisions.

We hear his Prussian Majesty has sent a Message to the States General of the United Provinces, in order to know how their High-Mightinesses intend to behave in Case he should be obliged to come to an open Rupture with the House of Austria, and should be attacked at the same Time by the French, in Consequence of the Treaty of Versailles; and it is said the Prussian Monarch required an Answer from the States in eight Days.

They write from Leipsick, that Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, is in full March towards Bohemia, with a Body of 40,000 Men; and that Veldt-Marshal Schwerin is in Readiness to advance from Silesia with a greater Force; so that the Austrians are like to find themselves between two Fires, and that before they are thoroughly formed. The same Letters say, the Protestant Princes of the Empire are about to form an Army of Observation of 80,000 Men.

Our last Advices from Paris say, that a Resolution has been taken to embark immediately, and at all Events, 8 Battalions for Corsica, under the Command of the Marquis de Castres; but that it is doubtful whether they will be escorted by M. Galissoniere.

Yesterday it was reported, that the King of Prussia had taken Dresden.

An extraordinary Council has been held on the Expresses received from the Admirals Hawke and Boscawen.

Sept. 13. It is asserted that the Corsicans have again desired our Protection, and that their Proposal is accepted.

'Tis said that Admiral Hawke's Squadron is to be reinforced to the Number of 40 Men of War, and 18 Frigates, in order, if possible, to disappoint the Designs of the French.

Sept. 14. The Terms of Accommodation proposed by the Court of Spain are said to be, That England shall cede Gibraltar to the French, and have Minorca restored; that France shall give up Gibraltar to the Spaniards, and have Hispaniola (or the Half of it so called) added to St. Domingo; that St. John's River in North-America shall be a neutral one, for the free Use of both Nations, &c. By this Scheme Nova-Scotia would be always at the Mercy of France, whose Domingo Trade would be doubled, our Indian Allies of the Six Nations would soon be seduced from our Interest, and the Value of Canada would be tenfold, by the Advantage of this Communication with it. But Gibraltar cannot be alienated without the Concurrence of the People, as it is annexed to the Crown of England by Parliament. If we reject the abovementioned Proposals, it is not improbable that the Spaniards will immediately accept of Minorca, and declare for the French. Such are the Consequences of the Neglect of Minorca! In this Case England has nothing to do but array an effectual Militia, which would set all her Ships at Liberty to distress her Enemies. We hear a considerable Reinforcement will be sent to Admiral Hawke in the Mediterranean.

Charlestown, in South-Carolina, September 2.

Yesterday arrived here Capt. Savage, in 17 Days from St. Kitts, by whom our Advices that can be depended on are, That they had then already fitted out Five Privateers from that Island, viz. a Brig, of 14 Carriage and 20 Swivel Guns, three small Sloops commanded by the Captains Constantine, King and Burroughs, and a small Two Mast-Boat commanded by Capt. Connel: That on the 11th ult. Capt. Burroughs sent in a French Schooner, called la Reine des Anges, Pierre St. Martin, Commander; and on the 12th, a Dutch Schooner (taken by him in Concert with Constantine, and King) laden with Frenchmen, who had hired her to carry them with a few Dollars from St. Eustatia to Martinique: That Capt. Connel had also sent in on the 12th, a French Pettiauger, with 15 Casks of Melasses, and a few of Rum; and a Dutch Sloop, hired to transport more Frenchmen, with 6000 Dollars, their Property, to Gaudalonpe; and that this Vessel having on board (among other Things) a Quantity of Sheet Lead for the Use of the French, 'twas thought she would be confiscated.

On Tuesday last arrived an Express from the Cherokees, advising, that all our People were well there, in good Spirits, and going upon the Business they had in Hand, with all the Dispatch possible. And, that the Little Carpenter, with a great Number of other Headmen of the Cherokees, will soon be in Town on a Visit to our new Governor; which will probably, for some Days, retard his Excellency's intended Journey to review the Militia in the several Parts of this Province.

Basseterre, in St. Christophers, September 22.

On Monday passed by here in her Way to Antigua, the Massachusets. She is said to have been freighted with Provisions and Military Stores for the Use of the French at Cape Francois, by a very eminent Person at St. Eustatia: But the Crew being all Englishmen, they on their Passage confined the Captain, and thought that they ought to carry such a Cargo rather into an English Port than a French one.

The same Day arrived the Lucretia, Captain James Fleming, from London. She was attacked on Wednesday last, 18 or 20 Leagues Southward of St. Vincent's, by a French Privateer of 8 or 10 Carriage Guns, and about 100 Men, whom she continued to engage an Hour and three Quarters, and who kept her Company all Night, but stood in for St. Vincent's in the Morning. The Captain, and Mr. James Akers, who was a Passenger, were wounded in the Engagement.

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, dated Sept. 16.

"Yesterday was sent into English Harbour, by his Majesty's Snow Saltash, a small French Privateer Sloop, mounted with four Carriage Guns, and six Swivels. Two of our Men of War, the Anson, and Augusta, are likewise come in here, having sprung their Foretop-masts in the late hurrydurry Weather.

"At a Court of Admiralty held here the Day before Yesterday, the three following Vessels were condemned, viz. A Bermuda built Sloop, belonging to Mr. Allier of St. Eustatia, taken by the Tryal Privateer: Mr. Allier proved himself a Burgher of that Place, and that no Part of the Cargo was Contraband; But the Captain having concealed some Papers (which were afterwards brought to Light, and no others than a Permission and a Letter inclosed, with a Bill of Lading and an Invoice of the Cargo) the Judge of the Admiralty looked upon the Concealment as a Fraud, and condemned her and her Cargo. The next was a Schooner belonging to Malaga Bob; which, although he proved himself a Burgher, and Subject to the States, was condemned, as belonging to an English born Subject, who had no right to supply our Enemies: This Trial took up from two o'Clock in the Afternoon till eight at Night, and very great Arguments and Reasons were made Use of by the Council on both Sides. The other condemned was a Sloop belonging to Mr. Desmont of St. Martin's. We have three or four more Dutch Prizes, which will be tried next Monday, all of which, I believe, will be condemned, being the Property of English born Subjects. Mr. Allier intends to Appeal, but as to the others, I don't know whether any of them will. Poor F----P---- has got one or two sent in here."

October 6. On Monday Morning came into this Road the Privateer Sloop Tyger, Capt. White, of Antigua; she brought with her three Prizes, viz. the Diligence, a Privateer belonging to Martinico, of one Carriage Gun, four Swivels, and 37 Men. The Schooner Ogle, Huett Nutter, Master, bound from Antigua to Maryland, and laden with Rum, Sugar, and new Negroes; she was taken by the Diligence on the 28th ult. to the Westward of Barbuda, and was retaken the next Day off Montserrat. And another Schooner which hoists Dutch Colours,

Yesterday arrived in the Road from a Cruize the Privateer Sloop Terrible, Capt. Richards, of Montserrat; she brought in two large French Sloops; one of about 110 Tons Burden, the other about 80; both of them deeply laden with clay'd Sugar, Coffee, &c. She came in Sight of them the 27th ult. off Martinico, and saw them go into the Bay at the East End of that Island, from whence she cut them out: The same Night ten Negroes on board one of them, got ashore in a Canoe, but six in the other, with two Masters and two Passengers, were brought off; they were bound to St. Pierre: Captain Richards had only 18 Men when he cut them out.

BOSTON, *October* 24.

We are informed, by Letters from London, of the 5th of August, That when Col. Byng went down to Portsmouth, to see his Brother, the Admiral, on his Arrival, it proved fatal to him; for the Shock was too great:——He fell into a Fit and expired immediately; and, what is very surprizing, the Admiral himself is perfectly easy, and talks as if he thought his Conduct and Bravery to be beyond a Blake, Drake, &c.

The French Mediterranean Fleet is cooped up in the Harbour of Toulon by Admiral Hawke.

On Wednesday last at a special Court of Admiralty held at Providence, in the Colony of Rhode-Island, for the Trial of Piracies, Felonies and Robberies, committed upon the high Seas, Joseph Hughes, late Commander of the Schooner Dove, was tried for the Murder of Michael Clark, Cooper on board said Schooner, the 14th of March last; and, after a Hearing of seven or eight Hours, adjudg'd guilty, and Sentence of Death passed upon him accordingly, and the Time of his Execution appointed.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, October 13, 1756.

"This Day I received a Letter from Fort Edward, dated October 12, which says, that 15 French Deserters have come to Fort-William-Henry, who give out, that the French Army is in a starving Condition, and dying by Hundreds."

NEW-HAVEN, *October* 23.

Letters from the Camp at Lake George, dated the 8th Instant, say, "That the Marquis Montcalm, with his Troops, given out to be 12,000 Regulars, Canadians and Indians, were come down to Ticonderoga, and the Reporters, who saw them, think, there could not be less than 10,000. They saw also a Number of Horses, Carriages, and Artillery. The Marquis gave out, that he designed to visit us soon, if we did not him, and take Fort Edward, and then proceed to Albany."

NEW-YORK, *November* 1.

Twelve Privateers from this Port are now at Sea, and eight others fitting out in the Harbour; some of which will fall down to the Watering-place this Week, in order to proceed on their respective Cruizes against his Majesty's Enemies.

It is reported in Town, that there is arrived at Martinico from Old France, two large Privateers to cruize in the West-Indies, one of which mounts 28 Guns, and the other 24, nine and twelve Pounders.

There is a Report in Town, that Capt. Spry has taken a French Ship, bound from Quebec to Old France, loaded with Fur, and sent her into Halifax.

We are told that a certain Trade in the West-Indies, viz. the Provision Trade, is likely, and very deservedly too, to meet with some Obstruction, even from our Enemies the French, who, ashamed of the Villainy of acting against the Law of a Country, by enabling its Foes to cut backwards the Throats of its Inhabitants, it is said obliges now each Trader to any of their Islands to pay a pecuniary Confideration of some Hundreds of Dollars for the Favour of trading with them, sensible no doubt that their Magazines are all well furnished, both in the West-Indies, and up the Rivers St. Lawrence, and Mississippi, and therefore indifferent about any further Assistance from either English, Dutch, or any other Nation, that has heretofore, or hereafter may trade among them with Provisions; or, at least, until such Time as their Magazines begin to be drained.

NEW-YORK, *November* 8.

Capt. Bonnel, in the Harriot-Packet-Boat, left Falmouth the 16th of September, when there was no other North-America Packet Boat in that Port, the Halifax, Earl of Leicester, and General Wall Packets, being on their Voyages; and it was reported a Fifth was soon to be established. He was chaced the second Day after he sailed, by a large French Privateer, who held her own with the Packet, and obliged Captain Bonnel to alter his Course in the Night to get rid of her.

Last Friday Night, Capt. Forrest arrived here in a French Sloop, taken by the Goldfinch Privateer, Capt. Randle, of this Port, on the 14th ultimo, between Cape Francois and Monto Cristo, being bound from the former for Coracoa. Her Cargo is Sugar, Coffee, and some Indigo.

Two

Two Days before, Capt. Randle chaſed a French ſchooner aſhore, in Sight of the Cape, and of ſeveral Men of War, and Ships of Force, then lying there, from whence ſhe was bound for Old France; and finding it impracticable to get her off, he ſet her a Fire, and made the beſt of his Way off, as he perceived a Frigate coming out of the Cape to take him.

Private Letters by the Packet ſay, That two French Privateers, of 24 Guns each, were taken by ſome of the Engliſh Cruizers, the Beginning of September, and ſent into the Out-Ports.——That Admiral Hawke was cruizing off Minorca, M. Galiſſoniere, the French Admiral, not having thought fit to give him Battle, being ſafe in the Harbour of Toulon.——That the King of Pruſſia was at the Head of One Hundred Thouſand Men, over-running the King of Poland's Electoral Dominions, not (ſays his Pruſſian Majeſty) with a Deſign to hurt them, but out of pure Regard to my own Security, and to preſerve Peace in the Empire, without ſuffering Foreigners to decide the Quarrels of the Germanic Members, and by this Step to ſecure them from the Ravages of War, and the bloody Conſequences they would be expoſed to from a private Treaty they are not acquainted with, viz. that between the Empreſs Queen and the King of France, to which the King of Poland has acceded. *(Our Readers will remember, that the Elector of Saxony is King of Poland, and his Daughter the Dauphineſs of France. The Saxon Subjects alſo are Proteſtants, and therefore think more like Chriſtians of French Politics, than many other States do.)*——That his Pruſſian Majeſty raiſed no Contributions, and only obliges them to maintain the Troops he marched amongſt them.——That inſtead of waiting for the tedious Delays of Negotiations (ſo fatal to other Countries and Provinces) he had ſent Notice at once to the Elector of Cologne, to provide Winter Quarters for Forty Thouſand of his Troops, and that he had taken Poſſeſſion of Leipſick (a City of Germany) the 29th of Auguſt, and made it his Head Quarters.——That an Expreſs arrived in London the 7th of September, and brought Advice, that his Pruſſian Majeſty had laid Siege to Egra, a Town at the Entrance of Bohemia, which he expected would ſurrender in three Days, being unprepared for a Defence, tho' the French formerly was a Fortnight in taking it; and that another Army was to meet him in Bohemia, when he deſigns to give Battle to the Imperialiſts (Subjects to the Emperor of Germany) in which, if he conquers, he is immediately to beſiege the City of Prague.——That it was not doubted but the Dutch would ſoon be intimidated ſo as to mend their Manners, as the Pruſſian Territories run almoſt into the very Heart of their Country, and are not ſecured againſt by any Frontier of Strength.——That a Pruſſian Miniſter had made a peremptory Demand of an Anſwer to, *What Part the States of Holland would take in Caſe of an open Rupture between the King his Maſter and France?* and had given them but eight Days to make it in, alledging that, *With the Word* Peace *in their Mouths, they make uſe of it only as a Signal to the moſt general and bloody War*"——In ſhort, ſome Letters ſay, That all Europe either was, or ſoon would be, in a Flame, the Motions of his Pruſſian Majeſty cauſing Commotions almoſt every where, and never were ſeen ſo many Troops in Motion in Germany at one Time, when no War was declared.——That the Czarina (Empreſs of Ruſſia) her Diſpoſition was not known, but her Mediation requeſted between his Pruſſian Majeſty and the Queen of Hungary.——That Admiral Byng, alias Bung, was not brought to Trial, ſeveral Officers neceſſary thereto, not being arrived from Gibraltar; and, that notwithſtanding the great Height he was lodged in Greenwich Hoſpital, an Order was given on Thurſday the 9th of September to have Iron Bars fixed to all the Windows of his Apartment, and the Chimney of his Room ſo ſecured, that any Attempt to eſcape might be rendered impoſſible; and that there was an additional Guard always with him, not being even permitted to go forth to the Neceſſary-Houſe, having a Conveniency in the ſame Room for that Purpoſe; and that many were of Opinion, that his being thus guarded was owing to the Arrival in England of Col. Jeffreys, the Co-Defender of Minorca; the Orders being given by his Majeſty's ſpecial Command.——That General Blakeney was not arrived in England, being indiſpoſed at Gibraltar through his late Fatigue.——And, that Col York, ſince the States anſwered to his firſt Memorial, had, in the Name of his Maſter, the King of Great-Britain, once more demanded, without Delay, the Succours which their High Mightineſſes had ſtipulated to him by Treaty.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 4.*

We hear from Northampton County, that King Teedyuſcung, with a Number of Indians, and ſeveral white Priſoners, is come down there; and that his Honour, our Governor, ſets out this Day for Eaſton, in order to meet him.

We have Advice from Hanover Township, in Lancaſter County, that on the 22d ult. one John Craig and his Wife were killed and ſcalped there by the Indians, their Houſe burnt, and a Boy, about 13 Years of Age, carried off. And the next Day a Dutchman was alſo killed and ſcalped, his Name not known.

The Sloop Lake-George, Capt. Hicks, bound here from New-York with Sugars, is loſt on Barnegat; and the Sloop Sarah, Captain Corrie, likewiſe from New-York, for this Port, alſo loaded with Sugars, is aſhore near Egg-Harbour; the Cargo ſaved.

The Public is deſired to beware of Counterfeit Maryland TWENTY SHILLING Bills, ſome of which have lately appeared here. The Utterers of them have cut off the Signers Names from a true ſmall Bill, with the Figures 48, and paſted them nicely to their Counterfeit Bills, upon a thin Piece of Paper. Tho' there have none but Twenty Shilling Bills of that Kind been ſeen hitherto, yet it is probable that all the Bills of a high Denomination are counterfeited in the ſame Manner; but after this Notice may be eaſily diſcovered.

There are Counterfeit FIVE SHILLING Bills of the ſame Money alſo paſſing at preſent, not paſted as the above, but the Signers Names all done, it is thought, by one Hand, and the Plate very badly engraved.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 11.*

Capt. Bowes from Liſbon adviſes, that it was generally believed there, that the Spaniards would join the French in the War againſt England: That in his Paſſage, off the Weſtern Iſlands, he was chaſed a whole Day by ſix large Veſſels, but outſailed them; and, that on the 31ſt ultimo, ſeventy Leagues to the Eaſtward of Cape Henlopen, he ſpoke with Capt. Arnold in the King George Privateer, of New-York, all well on board.

Extract of a Letter from Carliſle, Nov. 8, 1756.

"Laſt Week a Party of Indians were in the Upper Part of this County, but a few Miles from M'Dowell's Mill, where they barbarouſly murdered and mangled a Number of the Inhabitants; and, as is ſuppoſed, have taken ſome Children Captives. The following is a Liſt of the Killed and Miſſing, viz.

Soldiers killed, James and William M'Donald, Bartholomew M'Cafferty, and Anthony M'Quoid. Soldiers miſſing, James Corken and William Cornwall. Inhabitants killed, John Culbertſon, Samuel Perry, Hugh Kerrill, John Woods, with his Wife and Mother-in-Law, and Elizabeth Archer, Wife of John Archer. Inhabitants miſſing, four Children belonging to John Archer, Samuel Neely, a Boy, and James M'Quoid, a Child.

ANNAPOLIS, *November 18.*

Wedneſday the 10th Inſtant, being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Birth Day, was obſerved here with Firing of Guns, *&c. &c.* and in the Evening there was a Public Ball. His Majeſty then entered the Seventy-fourth Year of his Age.

Laſt Saturday Evening, near *Patuxent* in this County, one *Richard Clark* fired a Charge of Shot into the Thigh of *Benjamin White*, being very near him, of which Wound he died next Morning, and *Clark* is committed to our Priſon: We are told that *White* was about to marry the Mother of *Clark*, and that he took this Method to prevent the Match.

Thurſday laſt died, at his Mother's in *Prince-George's* County, in the Prime of Life, Mr. ISAAC BROOKE, Surveyor of *Frederick* County; a young Gentleman deſervedly eſteemed, and whoſe Death is regretted by all his Acquaintance.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. JOHN MURDOCK to be Surveyor of *Frederick* County, in the Room of Mr. BROOKE.

We hear that Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS, of *Prince-George's* County, is appointed Keeper of the Rent-Roll, of the Eaſtern Shore, in the Room of Col. EDWARD TILGHMAN, who has reſign'd.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*, NONE.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Hopewell, John Watſon, for Virginia;
Snow Eglinton, Archibald Fiſher, for Briſtol;
Snow Enterprize, Thomas Jones, for London;
Schooner Speedwell, James Allein, for Cork;
Snow Molly, William Smith, for New-York;
Brig Philip and James, James Cole, for Barbados.

By Order of Anne-Arundel County Court,

NOTICE is hereby given, to any Perſon who will undertake to convey SUSANNA HOWARD, who was born in *Virginia*, to the Place of her Nativity, about 45 Miles from *Alexandria*, that they apply either to Mr. THOMAS JENNINGS, or JOHN BRICE, Eſq; who will agree with, and pay them for the ſame.

LOST, on the 23d of *October* laſt, between *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, a Pair of Wig-Maker's DRAWING-BRUSHES.

Whoever has found them, and will bring them to the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

GEORGE OTTEWELL, TAYLOR, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

NOW keeps Shop in an Apartment adjoining to Mr. *John Golder's*, where Mr. *Alexander Simpſon* lately carried on the Barber's Buſineſs, where Gentlemen, or Others, who may be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their Work done in the beſt and neateſt Manner, by

Their moſt humble Servant,
GEORGE OTTEWELL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Alexander Caboon*, on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near Buttock IH, paces naturally, has a hanging Mane, and Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *George Winter*, at *Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a flaxen or grey Mane and Tail, ſhe has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 22d of this Inſtant November, *at the Plantation of* Thomas Bladen, *Eſq; near Mr.* Samuel Owings's, *in* Baltimore *County, for Sterling or Currency,*

A LARGE Quantity of Corn and Tobacco; likewiſe ſome Horſes, Cattle, and Hogs; and all the Plantation Utenſils.

SAMUEL HOWARD.

October 25, 1756.

RAN away laſt Night from the *Elk-Ridge* Iron-Works, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man named *Richard Snailum*, born in *Lancaſhire* in *England*, of a whitiſh Complexion, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well-ſet, and has ſhort, dark brown Hair. He had on and carried with him, one new and one old Felt Hat, a blue grey Coat, with ſhort-turn'd up Cuffs, and a Cape, a Jacket of the ſame, both trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a Pair of new Cotton Breeches, half-worn Country-made Shoes, and an Oſnabrigs Shirt. There was alſo, at the ſame Time, ſundry Sorts of Wearing Apparel miſſing, which he is ſuppoſed to have carried with him, *viz.* a light colour'd Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, one Dimothy and one good Pluſh colour'd Everlaſting Jacket, one Pair of Linen Breeches and Trowſers, two Pair of grey Yarn, one Pair of ribb'd Worſted, and one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Bandanno Handkerchief, new and not hemm'd, one Pair of Buck-ſkin Breeches, one fine new Shirt, one Braſs Equinoctial or Ring Dial, one Match Coat Blanket, and one Pair of turn'd Pumps without Straps, *&c.*

Whoever apprehends and conveys the ſaid Servant to the aforeſaid Works, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken within ten Miles of the ſaid Works; and Three Pounds, if above, with reaſonable Charges, paid by CALEB DORSEY.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Samuel Davis*, formerly of *Queen-Anne*, in *Prince-George's* County, Deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment, without Delay, to the Subſcriber; and all thoſe who have any legal Claims againſt the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, to JOHN BATEMAN, Executor.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Thomas*, near *Queen-Anne*, in *Prince-George's* County, a ſmall Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with ſomething like a Heart.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 10th of *October* last, from the Subscriber, living near *George-Town* on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, a Mulatto Woman Slave, named *Kate*, who formerly belonged to Mr. *Benjamin Lane* in *Anne-Arundel* County, and bought of him last *June*; she is a pert pallavering Wench, of a middle Size, about 30 Years old. She took with her a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a large S: And as she is pretty well dressed may sometimes pass for a free Woman where she is not known to be otherwise. It is supposed she is secreted by a Mulatto Slave called *Jemmy* (a Carpenter by Trade), belonging to Mr. *Thomas Sprigg*, on *West-River*, with the Assistance and Contrivance of some other Slaves in the Neighbourhood where she was bought, who (it seems she has bragg'd) had promised to conceal her whenever she would run away from me. I understand she has been a great Rambler, and is well known in *Calvert* and *Anne-Arundel* Counties, besides other Parts of the Country. She may indulge herself a little in visiting her old Acquaintance; but it is most probable she will spend the greatest Part of her Time with or near wherever the aforesaid Mulatto Slave of Mr. *Sprigg*'s may be at Work.

Whoever brings the said Wench to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles for their Trouble, besides a good Reward if they discover the Persons that harbour her, so that they may be brought to Justice. HENRY THRELKELD.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, at the Plantation lately belonging to Mrs. Sarah Gresham, *deceased, near* South *River Church, on Wednesday the 24th of* November *Instant, for Current Money,*

SUNDRY Head of Black Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses, Likewise a Quantity of *Indian* Corn, some Houshold Furniture, and all the Plantation Utensils.

RICHARD GRESHAM, Executor.

[☞ *This was lately advertis'd to be on the* 18*th.*]

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Johnson*, junior, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with I R.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Mary Gilliss*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, her hind Feet white, branded on the off Shoulder with something like an M, on the off Buttock with something like a C, and on the near Shoulder with something like a B, has a Sprig Tail, and hanging Mane.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Eli Dorsey*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with something like 25 join'd together, had a middle siz'd Bell tied on with a Rope, mark'd with seven Dots, she paces middling well, and is suppos'd to be old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Pig-Point* the 30th of *October* last, a Dark Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, about 5 Years old, branded on the Shoulder with a T, with a Stroke across, one of his hind Feet white, and a natural Pacer; and had on a very good Hunting Saddle.

Whoever secures the said Horse and Saddle, and brings them to *Pig-Point*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

EDWARD COLE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 29*th of this Instant* November, *at the House of Mr.* Joshua Gray, *at* Patapsco *Neck, by the Subscribers, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Sterling,*

A TRACT of Land called *Piney-Grove*, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, containing Five Hundred Acres. SAMUEL GEIST,
WILLIAM KEENE.

THERE is in the Possession of *Abel Brown*, junior, living in the Fork of *Patapsco* Falls, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Mare, with a Slit in her near Ear, some Saddle Spots on her Back, and a Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

October 25, 1756.

DESERTED from *Baltimore-Town*, in *Maryland*, the following Men, belonging to the Royal *American* Regiment, *viz.*

Matthew Jung, a Corporal, a *German* born, and speaks bad *English*; he is a spare Man, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a long Cut on his left Cheek, wore his Hair platted behind, and it is said formerly kept a School at *Conawaugo*, and was seen with his Wife and Child on the Way to that Place. Had on when he went away, a light-colour'd grey Coat, a striped Linen Jacket, and a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches.

Bryan Clarke, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has short brown Hair, and a particular Cast in his Eyes, aged 27 Years, and is well made. Had on when he went away, a Camblet Waistcoat, and a Pink-colour'd Jacket under it, a new Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, and a new Pair of Pumps. He is said to be gone in Company with Corporal *Jung*.

Robert Forrester, a Recruit, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, full fac'd, of a fresh Complexion, born in *Rhode-Island*, about 35 Years of Age, and served as an Indented Servant 5 Years with Mr. *Lisby*, of *South* River.

Whoever shall apprehend all or either of the abovementioned Deserters, and will bring them to Lieutenant *McBean*, at *Annapolis*, Mr. *James Cary*, at *Baltimore-Town*, or confine them in any proper Prison within the Province of *Maryland*, shall receive One Pistole Reward for each, exclusive of Expences. 3

THE Subscriber having declined keeping Store at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, is now removed to *Baltimore-Town*, where he purposes carrying on Trade as usual. He will purchase Pork and such like Articles. He has also a choice Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS suitable to the Season, to be disposed of, at reasonable Rates.

All Persons indebted to him for Goods sold at *Elk-Ridge*, are required to come and settle, to prevent being sued or warranted. Attendance will be constantly given, for that Purpose, at the *Baltimore* Store, facing the Bridge, by

Their obliged and obedient Servant,
4 D. CHAMIER.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, late of this City, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, without Loss of Time, to

6 MARGARET HAMILTON, Executrix.

THE Subscriber has, at his Plantation on *Patapsco* River, opposite to the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on Water navigable for Flats and Boats up to the Mill Tail, a compleat well-fitted MERCHANT MILL, with all proper Conveniencies, where he will Grind, Bolt and Pack, at Five-pence Half-penny *per* Bushel. He has also a Cooper, with a Quantity of well-seasoned Staves, and will supply Customers with Barrels, at the common Rates. 4 CHARLES CARROLL.

THE Subscribers give Notice, That they will attend at the House of Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* in *Upper-Marlborough*, on Wednesday the 24th of *November* Instant, in order to receive Proposals from such who are willing to contract for the supplying with Provisions the Hundred additional Forces, to be raised and garrisoned at Fort *Frederick*, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this Province. WILLIAM MURDOCK,
5 JAMES DICK,
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities. 15

TO BE SOLD,

On the 25*th of* November *Instant, at the late Dwelling-House of* William Holland, *deceased, near* Lower Marlborough *in* Calvert *County, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money,*

A PARCEL of choice NEGROES, consisting of Men and Women; likewise Stock of all Kinds.

ANNE HOLLAND, Executrix.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in Annapolis,

SUNDRY Pairs of ready made Cart Wheels, Chaise, and *Bladen* Wheels; likewise a very good Waggon, all well made, and of good seasoned Timber.

Any Gentlemen or Others who may have Occasion, may be supplied at reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,
HENRY WALLS.

N. B. Sundry Wheel-Barrows to be Sold, Wholesale or Retail, by said *Walls*.

WHEREAS many People in this Province are indebted unto the Subscriber, upon long standing open Accounts, he hereby requests them that they immediately pay off their Ballances, or settle them. And as the Importation of Goods is considerably dearer now than formerly, he still continues to sell his Stays at the same Price as before, (which is much cheaper than importing and running the Chance of losing them), to all who pay the Ready Money, and is obliged to raise his Price with those who want Credit; and as he is now in great Want of Cash, to enable him to import Goods for the Carrying on his Business, begs that they would be expeditious in paying off their old Scores, which will much oblige,

Their humble Servant,
CHARLES WALLACE.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Dwelling-Plantation, and at his Pot-House, in St. Mary's *County, and on the Head of* St. Mary's *River, by Wholesale or Retail,*

EARTHEN-WARE, of the same Kind as imported from *Liverpool*, or made in *Philadelphia*, such as Milk-Pans, Butter-Pots, Jugs, Pitchers, Quart-Mugs, Pint-Mugs, Porringers, Churning-Pots, painted Dishes, Plates, *&c.* with sundry other Sorts of small Ware too tedious to mention. He is provided with good Workmen from *Liverpool* and *Philadelphia*, and proper Utensils, for carrying on the Business, so that all Persons who may have Occasion of any Sort of the said Ware may depend on being supplied with such as is good and very cheap. He will take in Pay, Pork, Tar, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, at a reasonable Rate, for any of the above Commodities. THOMAS BAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-House, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Also one Acre of Ground in *George-Town*, with two large Inspection-Houses; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thousand Hogsheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-House, adjoining the Inspection-Houses, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-House. Store-Houses, besides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on *Goose-Creek*, in *Prince-George's* County, two Miles from *George-Town*, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack*.

Any Persons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houses, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subscriber, living at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*: Where they may be supplied, likewise, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-House adjoining to *George-Town*, shall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

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